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On 31st December, 1917, the Sheep Depastured were		17,204,268
A difference (above 10.6 per cent. increase) of		1,829,711
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LIVE STOCK.

A.

Year.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1917	733,014	5,316,558	17,204,268	172,699
1918	...	...	...	...	..	759,726	5,786,744	18,220,985	140,966
Numerical Increase in 1918						26,712	470,186	1,016,717	...
Numerical Decrease in 1918						...	...	...	31,733
Centesimal Increase in 1918						3.64	8.84	5.91	...
Centesimal Decrease in 1918						...	...	...	18.37

A a.

SHOWING the NUMBER of HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and SWINE in the STATE—RETURN for TEN YEARS.

Year.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1909	...	...	...	...	...	555,613	4,711,782	19,593,791	124,803
1910	...	...	...	...	...	593,813	5,131,699	20,331,838	152,212
1911	...	...	...	...	...	618,954	5,073,201	20,740,981	173,902
1912	...	...	...	...	...	674,573	5,210,891	20,310,036	143,695
1913	...	...	...	...	...	707,265	5,322,033	21,786,600	140,045
1914	...	...	...	...	...	713,059	5,455,943	23,129,919	166,638
1915	...	...	...	...	...	686,871	4,780,893	15,950,154	117,787
1916	...	...	...	...	...	697,517	4,765,657	15,524,293	129,733
1917	...	...	...	...	...	733,014	5,316,558	17,204,268	172,699
1918	...	...	...	...	...	759,726	5,786,744	18,220,985	140,966

A b.

Year.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1909	...	...	...	...	...	6.86	9.03	6.78	0.04
1910	...	...	...	...	...	6.88	8.91	3.77	21.96
1911	...	...	...	...	...	4.23	— 1.14	2.01	14.25
1912	..	...	...	...	...	8.99	2.71	— 2.08	— 17.37
1913	...	...	...	...	...	4.85	2.13	7.27	— 2.54
1914	...	...	...	...	..	5.06	2.52	6.17	18.99
1915	...	...	...	...	...	— 7.56	— 12.37	— 31.04	— 29.31
1916	...	...	...	...	...	1.55	— 0.32	— 2.67	10.14
1917	...	...	...	...	...	5.09	11.56	10.82	33.12
1918	...	...	...	...	...	3.64	8.84	5.91	— 18.37

— Decrease.

A c.

IN CONVERTING HORSES AND CATTLE TO TERMS OF SHEEP, TEN HEAD OF SHEEP ARE TAKEN AS EQUAL TO ONE HORSE OR HEAD OF CATTLE.

Pastoral District.	Area in Acres.	Centesimal Ratio of Area of District to Area of State.	HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.		ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP.	
			Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.
Burke	65,383,040	15.24	1,131	0.57	81	7.92	32	19.87	6.11	104.69
Burnett	7,972,480	1.86	167	3.83	19	34.33	906	0.71	1.67	382.35
Cook	63,601,920	14.82	1,228	0.52	142	4.50	277,733	0.002	12.75	50.19
Darling Downs ...	16,249,600	3.79	190	3.36	35	18.33	13	48.68	2.41	265.60
Gregory North ...	54,266,240	12.64	1,872	0.34	185	3.46	30	21.42	10.77	59.41
Gregory South ...	31,617,920	7.37	2,103	0.30	220	2.91	80	8.01	15.95	40.13
Leichhardt	30,946,560	7.21	554	1.15	56	11.46	36	17.66	4.45	143.83
Maranoa	25,110,400	5.85	784	0.81	93	6.89	12	51.95	4.96	128.98
Mitchell	35,431,680	8.26	815	0.78	272	2.35	5	124.17	4.12	155.53
Moreton	5,649,920	1.32	68	9.37	11	58.22	518	1.24	0.95	677.05
North Kennedy ...	21,832,960	5.09	231	2.77	47	13.58	4,821	0.13	3.91	163.68
Port Curtis	8,994,560	2.09	167	3.83	22	29.07	619	1.03	1.94	330.02
South Kennedy ...	19,528,960	4.55	458	1.40	55	11.57	88	7.25	4.67	136.96
Warrego	37,333,760	8.70	1,385	0.46	176	3.63	14	46.49	7.32	87.43
Wide Bay	5,200,000	1.21	126	5.6	18	36.40	1,283	0.50	1.54	415.14
STATE	429,120,000	100.00	565	1.13	74	8.63	24	27.17	5.13	124.81
Number per Capita Population ...			1.09		8.33		26.24		120.51	

The following table shows, from the latest information available, the live stock density in various countries :—

	Live Stock in Terms of Sheep per Square Mile.	
Queensland	125
New South Wales	233
Victoria	421
United Kingdom	1,437
Germany	1,157
Argentina	342
United States of America	324
Russia in Europe	318
Union of South Africa	218

A d.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1918.

Division.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
Southern Division	338,166	2,428,365	6,423,021	121,188
Central Division	184,566	1,447,556	9,643,680	8,606
Northern Division	236,994	1,910,823	2,154,284	11,172
Total State	759,726	5,786,744	18,220,985	140,966

HORSES.
A e.

HORSES IMPORTED DURING 1918.					HORSES EXPORTED DURING 1918.				
Country.		Number.		Value.	Country.		Number.		Value.
<i>Oversea—</i>		...	...	£ £	<i>Oversea—</i>		...	...	£ £
		...	...		India 		11,420	...	208,280
					Papua 		19	...	413
					Bismarck Arch.		6	...	98
					For military purposes		...	...	...
							11,445	...	208,791
<i>Interstate (by land)—</i>					<i>Interstate (by land)—</i>				
New South Wales...		7,508	...	67,345	New South Wales ...		10,241	...	88,302
South Australia ...		705	...	6,217	South Australia ...		561	...	4,492
			8,213	73,562			10,802	...	92,794
Totals .. ...		...	8,213	73,562	Totals ... ...		...	22,247	301,585

A f.

Year.							Entire.	Other.	Total.
1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,304	548,309	555,613
1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,941	585,872	593,813
1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,505	610,449	618,954
1912	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,322	665,251	674,573
1913	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,691	697,574	707,265
1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,719	733,340	743,059
1915	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,629	678,242	686,871
1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,861	689,656	697,517
1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,762	725,252	733,014
1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,664	752,062	759,726

CATTLE.
A g.

SIZES OF HERDS OF CATTLE.

1 to 100.		101 to 300.		301 to 1,000.		1,001 and Upwards.		Totals.	
Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
36,724	987,136	3,836	642,188	1,356	736,084	819	3,421,336	42,735	5,786,744

N.B.—For details of Sizes of Herds of Cattle in Pastoral Districts, see Appendix Table No. V.

A h.

Year.							Number of Owners.	Number of Cattle.	Average Size of Herd.
1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,230	4,711,782	146
1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,955	5,131,699	151
1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,850	5,073,201	146
1912	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,242	5,210,891	140
1913	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,133	5,322,033	140
1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,716	5,455,943	137
1915	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,051	4,780,893	119
1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,727	4,765,657	120
1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,664	5,316,558	131
1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,735	5,786,744	135

SHEEP.

A j.

SIZES OF FLOCKS OF SHEEP.

50 and Under.		51 to 500.		501 to 1,000.		1,001 to 2,000.		2,001 to 5,000		5,001 to 10,000.	
Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.
1,140	19,753	826	176,881	354	274,564	419	646,788	519	1,761,902	327	2,385,750

10,001 to 20,000.		20,001 to 50,000.		50,001 to 100,000.		100,001 and Upwards.		Totals.	
Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.
237	3,402,384	148	4,689,314	49	3,440,722	11	1,422,927	4,030	18,220,985

N.B.—For details of sizes of Flocks of Sheep in Pastoral Districts, see Appendix Table No. VI.

A k.

Year.						Number of Owners.	Number of Sheep.	Average Size of Flocks.
1909	...	...	...	...	...	2,888	19,593,791	6,785
1910	...	...	...	...	...	3,082	20,331,838	6,597
1911	...	...	...	...	...	3,119	20,740,981	6,650
1912	...	...	...	...	...	3,224	20,310,036	6,300
1913	...	...	...	...	...	3,365	21,786,600	6,474
1914	...	...	...	...	...	3,719	23,129,919	6,219
1915	...	...	...	...	...	4,091	15,950,154	3,899
1916	...	...	...	...	...	3,986	15,524,293	3,895
1917	...	...	...	...	...	4,008	17,204,268	4,292
1918	...	...	...	...	...	4,030	18,220,985	4,521

A l.

										1917.	1918.
Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 1st January, 1917 and 1918										15,524,293	17,204,268
Ewes mated with Rams										6,545,209	7,587,417
Lambs Dropped										4,067,987	4,038,680
Percentage of Lambing										62·15	53·23
Purchases										2,877,416	3,086,904
Sales										3,586,183	3,584,631
Total Losses										1,485,042	2,280,379
Killed for Food on Holding										194,203	243,857
Total Sheep as per Wool Returns on 31st December, 1917 and 1918										17,204,268	18,220,985
Skins obtained during Year										192,323	243,053

A m.

					CATTLE.		SHEEP AND LAMBS.	
					1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Exported, less number imported alive Oversea					26	66	196	23
" " " " Overland, 12 months					60,823	46,947	403,593	270,492
Preserved, frozen, and boiled down					421,281	334,012	261,836	169,126
Estimated number killed for food for home consumption					161,673	164,725	428,069	373,353
Totals					643,803	545,750	1,093,694	812,994

N.B.—This Table does not include Interstate Traffic by Sea in live animals; this is unascertainable, but insignificant in number.

A n.

Year.					CATTLE.		SHEEP.	
					Inwards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Outwards.
					Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1909	...	..	...	...	41,804	145,591	178,719	909,007
1910*	...	...	...	...	67,587	122,774	314,779	685,419
1911	...	...	...	...	45,225	133,519	412,152	613,998
1912	...	...	...	...	55,482	144,803	288,523	551,446
1913	...	..	...	...	55,402	131,634	204,045	843,023
1914	{ Overland, 12 months ..				49,632	109,591	404,530	827,178
	{ Oversea, 6 months ..				6	46	...	2,312
1915	{ Overland, Calendar year ...				47,065	93,309	227,853	938,785
	{ Oversea, Financial year ..				74	81	1,766	388
1916	{ Overland, Calendar year ...				47,765	69,096	172,955	420,791
	{ Oversea, Financial year ..				13	3	...	447
1917	{ Overland, Calendar year ...				36,729	97,552	73,185	476,778
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...				12	38	6	202
1918	{ Overland, Calendar year ...				55,048	101,995	205,763	476,255
	{ Oversea, Financial year ...				...	66	9	32

* Interstate Coastwise Traffic no longer available.

A o.

Kind of Establishment.					Number.	Number of Hands Employed.	Value of Machinery and Plant.	Value of Land and Premises.	Value of Output.
Bacon Curing					7	459	£ 58,299	£ 105,226	£ 1,172,207
Meat Preserving					14	4,620	796,628	1,415,030	6,063,897
Totals					21	5,079	854,927	1,520,256	7,236,104

A p.

Petty Sessions District.	Swine Slaughtered.	Fresh Pork.	Salt and Preserved Pork.	Bacon and Hams.
	Number.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Brisbane *	147,020	35,197	3,178	12,278,418
Bundaberg	337	5,892	13,684	10,314
Clifton	421	3,779	20,825	22,270
Crow's Nest	427	1,490	892	40,149
Dalby	797	8,726	8,633	68,409
Dugandan	359	4,883	8,326	21,725
Gatton	278	2,490	9,741	12,728
Gayndah	381	4,182	5,862	29,580
Gladstone	489	10,998	24,429	10,305
Gympie	408	7,243	15,040	9,866
Herberton	955	44,865	20,394	4,229
Laidley	301	2,261	21,894	15,134
Logan	476	2,425	40,822	22,880
Maroochy	396	23,632	250	14,705
Maryborough	7,463	3,296	9,486	444,983
Nanango	921	18,822	18,100	37,255
Oakey	316	1,811	2,016	30,238
Pittsworth	459	6,893	9,669	22,248
Rockhampton	2,617	14,639	15,607	149,255
Roma	314	8,593	9,568	8,152
Stanthorpe	365	3,020	7,758	25,925
Toowoomba	30,542	1,465	10,288	2,512,387
Warwick	5,040	5,972	11,420	402,751
Wienholt	626	12,493	22,090	24,393
All other Districts	6,760	196,050	149,113	258,181
Totals, 1918	208,498	431,167	459,085	16,476,480
„ 1917	170,490	315,493	493,025	14,791,540

N.B.—Returns received from Inspectors of Slaughter-houses for 1918 account for 33,527 swine killed, producing 3,118,720 lb. of fresh in addition to the above. In a few instances it is possible that some of these have been also included in the returns from which this is compiled, but to what extent it is impossible to determine.

* Including South Brisbane.

WOOL.

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Production of Wool.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Number of sheep shorn	18,439,937	19,192,619	20,037,491	19,969,378	20,289,124
Result off Shears only, lb. net—					
Greasy wool	80,170,509	82,755,649	92,698,078	89,390,788	106,570,719
Scoured wool	21,491,099	23,276,963	21,051,636	19,816,854	19,699,752
Above expressed as "Greasy"	123,152,707	129,309,575	134,801,350	129,024,496	145,971,861
Average weight, lb.—					
Per Greasy bale	372	371	360	367	362
Per Scoured bale	235	234	232	226	227
Per Fleece in the Grease	6.68	6.74	6.73	6.46	7.19
Total wool production (Greasy), including quantity fell-mongered, exported on skins, and utilized lb.	129,668,298	139,250,802	142,382,269	133,878,270	154,183,114
* Estimated value of production	£5,453,000	£5,908,000	£5,580,000	£5,561,000	£6,296,000

Production of Wool.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Number of sheep shorn	22,059,015	19,558,810	13,798,462	11,920,074	17,290,116
Result off Shears only, lb. net—					
Greasy wool	114,585,709	89,231,347	67,114,101	67,772,382	83,997,850
Scoured wool	17,159,546	17,671,445	14,717,559	7,310,368	12,475,776
Above expressed as "Greasy"	148,904,801	124,574,237	96,549,219	82,393,118	108,949,402
Average weight, lb.—					
Per Greasy bale	361	357	365	365	353
Per Scoured bale	224	219	238	239	235
Per Fleece in the Grease	6.75	6.37	7.00	6.91	6.30
Total wool production (Greasy), including quantity fell-mongered, exported on skins, and utilized lb.	155,478,740	130,783,277	102,220,125	87,425,558	113,777,272
* Estimated value of production	£6,707,000	£5,122,000	£4,898,000	£5,646,317	£8,177,741

* Based on Oversea Export value.

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Average Export Price of Wool.	1909.	1910.*	1911.*	1912.*	1913.*	1914.*	1915.*	1916.*	1917.*	1918.*
	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.
Greasy wool ...	9½d.	10½d.	9½d.	9¾d.	9¾d.	10½d.	9½d.	11½d.	15½d.	17¼d.
Scoured wool ...	17½d.	18½d.	16½d.	18¼d.	18½d.	19d.	18½d.	20¾d.	28½d.	27d.

* Oversea only.

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Exports of Wool.		QUANTITY.			VALUE.		
		Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
Greasy	{ 1914 (6 months only)	Lb. gross.	Lb. gross.	Lb. gross.	£	£	£
	1914-15	*	30,358,018	*	*	1,334,615	*
	1915-1916	*	78,206,793	*	*	3,058,035	*
	1916-1917	*	52,620,768	*	*	2,511,222	*
	1917-1918	*	51,906,001	*	*	3,882,793	*
Scoured	{ 1914 (6 months only)	*	35,272,597	*	*	2,529,684	*
	1914-15	*	5,251,469	*	*	414,307	*
	1915-1916	*	17,589,369	*	*	1,335,150	*
	1916-1917	*	16,268,471	*	*	1,410,708	*
	1917-1918	*	16,901,805	*	*	2,019,060	*
		*	8,972,507	*	*	1,011,748	*

* Not available.

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Quantity Wool used in Manufacture.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Scoured wool ...	150,539	135,123	168,243	291,946	203,415	160,449	202,262	241,600	223,695	262,393

A u.
EXPORTS OVERSEA, QUEENSLAND.

Value of—	1916-17.		1917-1918.	
	HOME PRODUCE ONLY.		HOME PRODUCE ONLY.	
	Total Exports.	Percentage to Total Exports.	Total Exports.	Percentage to Total Exports.
	Oversea £	Only.	Oversea £	Only.
Agricultural Products	1,713,766	11·80	1,825,950	16·82
Pastoral „	12,322,028	84·88	8,722,974	80·36
Mineral „	172,585	1·19	86,832	0·80
Other „	308,578	2·13	218,712	2·02
Totals	£14,516,957	100·00	£10,854,468	100·00

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EXPORTS OVERSEA, QUEENSLAND.

Value of—							1916-17.	1917-18.	Increase or —Decrease, 1917-18.
							HOME PRODUCE ONLY.		
							Exports Oversea.	Exports Oversea.	
							£	£	£
Pastoral Products—									
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,401,853	3,541,432	— 1,860,421
Live stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	185,827	200,137	14,310
*Meat (all kinds, including Extract)	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,779,394	4,175,182	— 1,604,212
Tallow	...	...	...	...	...	...	476,604	321,905	— 154,699
Hides and skins	...	...	...	...	...	...	304,258	199,991	— 104,267
All other	...	...	...	...	...	...	174,092	284,327	110,235
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,322,028	8,722,974	— 3,599,054

* Exclusive of Bacon, Poultry, &c., these being treated as products of Agriculture.

GOATS (COMMON).

A w.							
		Number Depastured.		Number Killed.		Weight: Lb.	
1909	165,362	...	38,078	...	1,020,706
1910	168,339	...	36,978	...	952,460
1911	149,804	...	33,791	...	898,397
1912	155,010	...	37,044	...	974,430
1913	148,006	...	35,541	...	978,244
1914	134,967	...	31,471	...	831,932
1915	126,730	...	35,153	...	880,352
1916	119,645	...	28,992	...	791,321
1917	129,173	...	27,700	...	731,591
1918	124,964	...	26,375	...	719,033

ANGORA GOATS.

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Year.						Number of Animals.	Mohair Obtained.	Skins Obtained.	Number Killed for Meat.
							Lb.		
1909	...	...	...	...	...	8,228	6,547	1,374	1,739
1910	...	...	...	...	...	9,088	7,096	1,753	1,823
1911	...	...	...	...	...	8,332	5,785	1,047	1,487
1912	...	...	...	...	...	6,924	6,770	1,342	1,388
1913	...	...	...	...	...	7,925	6,935	1,063	1,148
1914	...	...	...	...	...	5,543	3,427	632	687
1915	...	...	...	...	...	4,931	3,864	691	860
1916	...	...	...	...	...	4,462	4,012	587	577
1917	...	...	...	...	...	3,774	3,144	441	526
1918	...	...	...	...	...	3,569	2,188	411	501

CAMELS.

A y.

Year.							Number.
1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	334
1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	656
1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,023
1912	...	...	...	...	...	...	888
1913	...	...	...	...	...	...	751
1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	977
1915	...	...	...	...	...	...	855
1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	829
1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	874
1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	660

OSTRICHES.

A z.

Year.							Number.
1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
1912	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
1913	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
1915	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

MULES.

A z a.

Year.							Number.
1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	801
1912	...	...	...	...	...	...	742
1913	...	...	...	...	...	...	793
1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	900
1915	...	...	...	...	...	...	873
1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,009
1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,037
1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,094

Table No. I.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE AND DECREASE OF CATTLE AND SHEEP ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

Petty Sessions District.	Horses.	Cattle.				Sheep.				Swine.
		1917.	1918.	1918.		1917.	1918.	1918.		
				Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.	
	1918.									1918.
Adavale	2,499	8,341	9,160	819	...	342,684	260,631	...	82,053	2
Allora	4,062	1,0673	12,272	1,599	...	10,593	13,231	2,638	...	2,893
Alpha	6,150	67,893	81,576	13,683	...	111,902	110,712	...	1,190	167
Aramac	2,856	5,552	7,649	2,097	...	375,009	307,618	...	67,391	6
Augathella	3,619	22,853	23,312	5,459	...	276,272	359,549	83,277	...	59
Ayr	10,481	25,445	26,953	1,508	...	261	70	...	191	715
Banana	4,377	52,333	47,751	...	4,582	10,417	7,887	...	2,530	72
Barcaldine	4,513	6,840	11,535	4,695	...	885,014	927,739	42,725	...	161
Beaudesert	4,795	64,738	64,206	...	532	1,618	1,832	214	...	5,073
Biggenden	4,043	35,318	33,244	...	2,074	234	252	18	...	770
Blackall	5,384	4,837	7,946	3,109	...	971,113	1,200,121	229,005	...	67
Bollon	4,398	42,383	62,770	20,387	...	249,462	404,030	154,568	...	27
Boulia	9,233	102,640	122,434	19,794	...	310,834	329,625	18,791	...	30
Bowen	13,896	120,141	128,634	8,493	...	819	748	...	71	520
Brisbane	11,987	20,581	20,943	262	...	1,478	609	...	869	3,885
Bundaberg	8,642	28,207	28,994	787	...	151	52	...	99	1,316
Burke	6,029	122,648	121,586	...	1,062	5,202	5,247	45	...	99
Caboorture	1,220	8,266	9,068	802	...	260	283	23	...	1,012
Cairns	4,524	6,892	7,594	702	...	100	5	...	95	553
Camoowul	5,342	66,187	66,818	631	...	...	...	...	...	5
Cape River	9,148	81,958	87,990	6,032	...	779	1,000	221	...	105
Cardwell	1,466	8,481	8,504	23	...	...	...	...	...	51
Charleville	7,233	50,654	68,282	17,628	...	592,017	705,998	113,981	...	276
Charters Towers	24,440	163,414	178,023	14,609	...	696	786	90	...	843
Childers	4,019	12,143	11,568	...	575	78	22	...	56	494
Chillagoe	9,156	35,199	35,587	388	...	...	...	...	...	122
Clermont	13,980	124,057	153,535	29,478	...	418,829	497,808	78,979	...	328
Cleveland	417	826	1,014	188	...	8	8	...	...	175
Clifton	7,044	14,443	16,512	2,069	...	33,726	28,797	...	4,929	3,483
Cloncurry	22,522	235,928	232,977	...	2,951	492,678	496,911	4,233	...	713
Coen	3,701	25,578	27,529	1,951	...	...	...	...	...	5
Condamine	4,644	40,830	38,349	...	2,481	5,536	4,538	...	998	633
Cook	4,915	26,759	30,796	4,037	...	...	...	...	...	328
Cooyar	1,914	7,997	9,358	1,361	...	963	571	...	392	675
Crow's Nest	3,315	18,086	19,083	997	...	384	411	27	...	3,520
Croydon	1,675	19,088	24,684	5,596	...	...	1	1	...	20
Cunnamulla	4,091	18,666	24,668	6,002	...	564,010	695,502	131,492	...	136
Dalby	16,849	100,719	124,593	23,874	...	342,803	291,918	...	50,885	4,663
Diamantina	4,986	54,645	64,694	10,049	...	22,536	7,571	...	14,965	...
Douglas	1,515	1,986	2,022	36	...	...	...	...	...	21
Dugandan	5,341	30,597	32,956	2,359	...	479	477	...	2	6,217
Eidsvold	6,944	82,138	86,099	3,961	...	3,194	3,124	...	70	282
Emerald	5,035	28,526	36,462	7,936	...	108,014	130,130	22,116	...	331
Esk	6,089	63,550	65,714	2,164	...	1,122	897	...	225	1,987
Etheridge	12,512	159,790	157,751	...	2,039	2	2	...	...	153
Eulo	1,016	18,639	14,324	...	4,315	50,809	60,345	9,536	...	21
Gatton	4,973	19,163	18,896	...	267	1,254	1,429	175	...	4,075
Gayndah	10,136	101,392	103,306	1,914	...	2,162	1,328	...	834	2,444
Gin Gin	5,198	47,885	49,911	2,026	...	335	275	...	60	678
Gladstone	20,140	187,527	193,844	6,317	...	2,557	2,486	...	71	2,096
Goodna	602	2,134	2,336	202	...	60	86	26	...	232
Goombungee	1,577	5,502	6,986	1,484	...	5,446	4,081	...	1,365	1,892
Goondiwindi	5,726	36,730	47,806	11,076	...	319,851	304,995	...	14,856	556
Gympie	9,300	97,992	107,459	9,467	...	2,666	2,361	...	305	5,591
Harrisville	3,717	20,914	19,962	...	952	758	546	...	212	3,429
Helidon	2,721	10,223	12,137	1,914	...	358	304	...	54	1,844
Herberton*	17,583	78,882	88,305	9,423	...	743	700	...	43	2,732
Highfields	1,591	6,906	8,373	1,467	...	653	417	...	236	1,519
Hughenden	10,892	77,165	96,677	19,512	...	736,786	718,175	...	18,611	214
Hungerford	606	3,034	3,044	10	...	30,099	56,383	26,284	...	2
Ingham	9,552	25,089	21,303	...	3,786	464	481	17	...	1,119
Inglewood	3,399	22,617	23,061	444	...	124,529	124,578	49	...	617
Ipswich	4,056	14,692	14,257	...	435	141	218	77	...	1,279
Isisford	5,583	6,913	7,107	194	...	746,269	800,887	54,618	...	27
Jondaryan	1,732	13,870	12,630	...	1,240	81,598	62,853	...	18,745	642
Jundah	2,658	11,398	15,663	4,265	...	214,680	188,791	...	25,889	11
Kilcoy	1,841	17,758	17,523	...	235	217	203	...	14	1,277
Kilkivan	1,887	19,817	17,334	...	2,483	459	407	...	52	393
Killarney	2,996	8,482	9,669	1,187	...	4,053	2,705	...	1,348	1,271
Laidley	4,248	15,202	16,810	1,608	...	339	244	...	95	2,506
Logan	2,841	12,962	14,055	1,093	...	212	226	14	...	1,299
Longreach	10,543	22,137	21,421	...	716	1,433,169	1,518,671	85,502	...	99
Lowood	2,499	16,610	16,547	...	63	290	199	...	91	2,277
Mackay	32,921	87,279	98,309	11,030	...	2,096	2,325	229	...	1,201
Maroochy	4,462	35,001	38,658	3,657	...	425	300	...	125	2,957
Maryborough... ..	6,586	19,612	20,469	857	...	442	411	...	31	1,078
Mitchell	8,976	77,155	87,860	10,705	...	262,755	278,425	15,670	...	319
Mount Morgan	6,744	16,346	17,981	1,635	...	211	111	...	100	758
Mount Perry	3,143	22,004	25,673	3,669	...	87	51	...	36	206
Mourilyan	2,776	3,212	3,410	198	...	...	...	...	...	30
Muttaluttra	6,556	19,090	22,696	3,606	...	1,475,110	1,421,373	...	53,737	15
Nanango	15,466	89,094	102,648	13,554	...	1,787	1,730	...	57	7,824
Nerang	2,914	29,000	33,463	4,463	...	1,313	509	...	804	2,639
Norman	9,934	303,213	325,910	22,697	...	...	3	3	...	3
Oakey	5,176	18,158	25,592	7,434	...	12,449	14,599	2,141	...	4,392
Palmer	2,530	55,255	46,765	...	8,490	...	...	...	...	6
Pittsworth	7,760	38,028	40,447	2,419	...	171,911	162,147	...	9,764	5,166
Proserpine	5,024	13,460	11,921	...	1,539	2,417	1,964	...	453	450
Quilpie	2,245	...	19,383	19,383	...	...	182,825	182,825	...	6
Ravenswood	4,436	19,334	19,262	...	72	...	...	...	...	98
Redcliffe	2,288	15,505	16,669	1,164	...	29	15	...	14	1,499
Richmond	11,079	96,977	109,727	12,750	...	1,315,324	1,192,003	...	123,321	86

Table No. I.—continued.

Petty Sessions District.	Horses.	Cattle.				Sheep.				Swine.
		1917.	1918.	1918.		1917.	1918.	1918.		
				Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.	
	1918.									1918.
Rockhampton	32,245	287,582	293,017	5,435	...	10,591	12,279	1,688	...	4,127
Roma	9,331	57,179	61,064	3,885	...	217,473	221,528	4,055	...	1,334
Rosewood	3,008	21,692	21,106	...	586	513	586	73	...	2,754
St. George	6,793	33,280	46,498	13,218	...	617,148	751,209	134,061	...	187
St. Lawrence	6,948	95,288	103,186	7,898	...	373	1,887	1,514	...	80
Somerset	354	836	804	...	32	...	...	...	...	5
Southport	644	1,977	2,394	417	...	26	50	24	...	160
Spingsure	10,292	69,384	86,999	17,615	...	309,583	355,266	45,683	...	136
Stanthorpe	3,272	17,608	17,400	...	208	101,369	106,888	5,519	...	701
Surat	3,089	22,416	25,182	2,766	...	347,698	386,739	39,041	...	78
Tambo	3,778	11,465	14,971	3,506	...	463,171	558,809	95,638	...	52
Taroom	5,504	76,425	78,266	1,841	...	21,804	13,104	...	8,700	191
Texas	1,558	15,420	12,127	...	3,293	11,724	9,058	...	2,666	67
Thargomindah	10,635	112,433	116,022	3,589	...	173,967	142,555	...	31,412	73
Tiaro	4,481	48,329	47,164	...	1,165	557	448	...	109	817
Toowoomba	6,751	18,023	19,511	1,488	...	15,538	8,773	...	6,765	2,719
Townshend	1,750	7,503	8,043	540	...	16	13	...	3	2,402
Townsville	11,976	24,810	27,838	3,028	...	226	202	...	24	1,057
Warwick	10,846	43,142	48,669	5,527	...	97,419	96,428	...	991	4,400
Wienholt	11,251	100,419	107,512	7,093	...	2,403	2,686	283	...	6,526
Windorah	6,047	66,241	76,679	10,438	...	183,489	249,659	66,170	...	107
Winton	13,153	47,934	55,785	7,851	...	1,479,528	1,392,164	...	87,364	13
Woodford	1,857	17,519	19,119	1,600	...	684	448	...	236	730
Wynnum	916	1,386	1,698	312	...	133	158	25	...	253
Yeulba	1,481	10,083	9,906	...	177	242	179	...	63	129
Total in State, 1918 ..	759,726	...	5,786,744	...	...	...	18,220,985	...	...	140,963
Total in State, 1917 ...	733,014	5,316,558	...	...	...	17,204,268	...	...	...	172,699
Increase in 1918	26,712	...	...	470,186	...	...	...	1,016,717	...	...
Decrease in 1918 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,733
Centesimal Increase in 1918 ...	3·64	...	...	8·84	...	...	...	5·91	...	...
Centesimal Decrease in 1918 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18·37

* The area comprising the Atherton portion of Herberton Petty Sessions District contains, approximately, 3,557 horses, 30,315 cattle, 117 sheep, and 1,936 swine.

Table No. II.

NUMBER OF CALVES RETURNED AS BRANDED DURING THE YEAR 1918.

Petty Sessions District.	Male.	Female.	Petty Sessions District.	Male.	Female.
Adavale	535	536	Ingham	2,064	2,059
Allora	1,207	1,303	Inglewood	2,115	2,085
Alpha	8,501	8,741	Ipswich	783	941
Aramac	814	801	Isisford	743	740
Augathella	2,366	2,265	Jondaryan	1,141	1,252
Ayr	2,749	2,635	Jundah	2,318	2,351
Banana	5,008	5,101	Kilcoy	1,211	1,264
Barcaldine	1,018	912	Kilkivan	1,477	1,565
Beaudesert	3,661	3,870	Killarney	854	885
Biggenden	2,928	2,972	Laidley	1,154	1,373
Blackall	596	593	Logan	513	1,293
Bollon	4,412	4,325	Longreach	2,999	3,133
Boulia	16,054	15,000	Lowood	1,289	1,260
Bowen	15,404	15,452	Mackay	10,926	10,860
Brisbane	485	1,720	Maroochy	2,493	3,545
Bundaberg	2,413	2,892	Maryborough	1,531	1,693
Burke	14,723	15,068	Mitchell	9,871	10,218
Caboolture	718	812	Mount Morgan	1,384	1,435
Cairns	519	515	Mount Perry	2,121	2,122
Camooweal	8,109	8,078	Mourilyan	241	245
Cape River	11,777	12,199	Muttaburra	1,939	1,899
Cardwell	598	632	Nanango	9,527	9,942
Charleville	4,869	4,828	Nerang	1,700	2,432
Charters Towers	22,774	22,826	Norman	35,821	35,639
Childers	779	836	Oakey	2,453	2,581
Chillagoe	3,583	3,508	Palmer	5,771	5,767
Clermont	17,343	17,606	Pittsworth	3,419	3,731
Cleveland	61	101	Proserpine	1,305	1,374
Clifton	1,686	1,880	Quilpie	1,633	1,628
Clonecurry	30,722	31,863	Ravenswood	1,629	1,640
Coen	2,768	2,645	Redcliffe	876	1,624
Condamine	3,818	3,876	Richmond	9,609	9,317
Cook	3,028	3,192	Rockhampton	32,310	31,965
Cooyar	1,060	1,067	Roma	6,882	7,201
Crow's Nest	1,857	1,833	Rosewood	1,197	1,275
Croydon	3,071	3,058	St. George	3,753	3,630
Cunnamulla	1,998	2,106	St. Lawrence	9,641	9,540
Dalby	13,034	13,153	Somerset	14	12
Diamantina	8,340	8,164	Southport	183	281
Douglas	143	174	Springsure	10,694	10,732
Dugandan	2,214	2,665	Stanthorpe	1,118	1,157
Eidsvold	8,083	7,591	Surat	2,064	2,084
Emerald	3,479	3,455	Tambo	1,536	1,332
Esk	3,970	4,318	Taroom	7,921	7,869
Etheridge	20,365	20,219	Texas	772	736
Eulo	1,607	1,781	Thargomindah	14,984	14,868
Gatton	1,342	1,503	Tiaro	4,516	4,667
Gayndah	8,262	8,430	Toowoomba	1,838	2,157
Gin Gin	4,977	4,913	Townshend	1,057	1,241
Gladstone	17,648	17,517	Townsville	2,879	2,912
Goodna	140	220	Warwick	3,800	3,888
Goombungee	642	661	Wienholt	8,959	9,470
Goondiwindi	4,659	4,881	Windorah	11,855	12,253
Gympie	6,749	8,561	Winton	8,073	7,734
Harrisville	1,421	1,752	Woodford	1,417	1,697
Helidon	880	959	Wynnum	65	120
Herberton	9,004	8,878	Yeulba	996	1,035
Highfields	579	783			
Hughenden	9,354	9,026			
Hungerford	382	403			
			Totals	592,720	605,403

Table No. III.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEARS 1917 AND 1918, TOGETHER WITH THE NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE LATTER YEAR.

Pastoral District.	Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine	Numerical Increase or Decrease —				Centesimal Increase or Decrease —			
						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
Burke ...	{ 1917	56,085	778,515	2,139,014	822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1918	57,788	808,748	2,029,690	1,067	1,703	30,233	—109,324	245	3·04	3·88	— 5·11	29·81
Burnett ...	{ 1917	47,030	402,081	9,496	22,435	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1918	47,721	427,688	8,799	17,697	691	25,607	— 697	—4,738	1·47	6·37	— 7·34	—21·12
Cook ...	{ 1917	50,936	431,844	216	4,761	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1918	51,784	446,939	229	3,375	848	15,095	13	—1,386	1·66	3·50	6·02	—29·11
Darling Downs	{ 1917	80,705	413,241	1,339,242	40,081	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1918	85,292	465,461	1,236,064	35,616	4,587	52,220	—103,178	—4,465	5·68	12·64	— 7·70	—11·14
Gregory North	{ 1917	25,507	253,649	1,881,498	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1918	28,983	293,123	1,816,528	83	3,476	39,474	— 64,970	41	13·63	15·56	— 3·45	97·62
Gregory South	{ 1917	13,757	135,815	334,488	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1918	15,037	143,612	395,915	112	1,280	7,797	61,427	50	9·30	5·74	18·36	80·65
Leichhardt ...	{ 1917	53,191	511,538	719,774	1,581	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1918	55,820	554,300	853,725	1,824	2,629	42,762	133,951	243	4·94	8·36	18·61	15·37
Maranoa ...	{ 1917	30,416	218,544	1,688,908	2,096	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1918	32,013	270,214	2,038,422	2,050	1,597	51,670	349,514	— 46	5·25	23·64	20·69	— 2·19
Mitchell ...	{ 1917	42,944	121,572	6,642,483	548	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1918	43,459	130,154	6,874,100	448	515	8,582	231,617	— 100	1·20	7·06	3·49	—18·25
Moreton ...	{ 1917	83,873	490,330	13,397	66,559	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1918	82,679	513,925	10,917	54,408	— 1,194	23,595	— 2,480	—12,151	—1·42	4·81	—18·51	—18·26
North Kennedy	{ 1917	87,913	440,101	5,351	7,733	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1918	94,671	463,256	4,529	5,488	6,758	23,155	— 822	—2,245	7·69	5·26	—15·36	—29·03
Port Curtis ...	{ 1917	52,465	396,043	12,870	8,379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1918	53,788	408,572	14,520	6,334	1,323	12,529	1,650	—2,045	2·52	3·16	12·82	—24·41
South Kennedy	{ 1917	41,520	280,957	205,616	1,686	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1918	42,617	353,155	221,368	1,372	1,097	73,098	15,752	— 314	2·64	26·10	7·66	—18·62
Warrego ...	{ 1917	25,164	157,407	2,207,173	625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1918	26,963	211,814	2,712,126	622	1,799	54,407	504,953	— 3	7·15	34·56	22·88	— 0·48
Wide Bay ...	{ 1917	41,508	285,821	4,742	15,289	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1918	41,111	295,783	4,053	10,470	— 397	9,962	— 689	—4,819	—0·96	3·49	—14·53	31·52

Table No. IV.

* DISTRIBUTION OF LIVE STOCK IN THE STATE—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

(IN CONVERTING HORSES AND CATTLE TO TERMS OF SHEEP, TEN HEAD OF SHEEP ARE TAKEN AS EQUAL TO ONE HORSE OR HEAD OF CATTLE.)

Year.	HORSES.			CATTLE.			SHEEP.			ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP.		
	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.
1909 ...	772	0·83	0·96	91	7·03	8·14	22	29·22	33·87	5·94	107·78	124·91
1910...	723	0·89	0·99	84	7·65	8·57	21	30·32	33·94	5·53	115·72	129·50
1911...	693	0·92	0·99	85	7·75	8·15	21	30·93	33·34	5·53	115·83	124·83
1912	636	1·01	1·06	82	7·77	8·19	21	30·29	31·91	5·42	118·07	124·39
1913...	607	1·05	1·07	81	7·94	8·06	20	32·49	33·00	5·23	122·42	124·33
1914...	577	1·11	1·10	79	8·14	8·06	19	34·50	34·18	5·04	126·95	125·79
1915...	625	1·02	1·00	90	7·13	6·96	27	23·79	23·22	6·08	105·34	102·80
1916...	615	1·04	1·04	90	7·11	7·12	28	23·15	23·19	6·12	104·63	104·78
1917...	585	1·09	1·06	81	7·92	7·72	25	25·66	24·99	5·52	115·88	112·85
1918 ...	565	1·13	1·09	74	8·63	8·33	24	27·17	26·24	5·13	124·81	120·51

Table No. V.

SHOWING SIZES AND DISTRIBUTION OF HERDS OF CATTLE IN PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

Pastoral District.	100 and Under.		101 to 300.		301 to 1,000.		1,001 and Upwards.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
Burke	367	11,805	94	16,583	82	50,567	90	729,793	633	808,748
Burnett	3,366	116,473	451	72,021	148	77,588	63	161,606	4,028	427,688
Cook	1,340	37,442	118	19,806	34	26,570	57	363,121	1,549	446,939
Darling Downs	6,931	195,588	666	110,765	170	85,146	36	73,962	7,803	465,461
Gregory North	130	3,450	24	4,258	25	15,562	41	269,853	220	293,123
Gregory South	74	2,462	16	3,208	11	6,084	28	131,858	129	143,612
Leichhardt	1,043	28,181	255	46,574	130	72,055	118	407,490	1,546	554,300
Maranoa	1,140	33,713	181	30,832	95	50,338	50	155,331	1,466	270,214
Mitchell	496	13,018	78	13,902	60	36,220	26	67,014	660	130,154
Moreton	11,023	285,140	774	122,986	141	64,668	24	41,131	11,962	513,925
North Kennedy	2,062	40,634	174	31,097	92	48,125	75	343,400	2,493	463,256
Port Curtis	2,379	63,842	310	52,883	139	81,672	76	210,175	2,904	408,572
South Kennedy	1,257	24,896	104	19,120	55	31,555	64	277,584	1,480	353,155
Warrego	423	12,227	100	17,996	75	41,658	47	139,933	645	211,814
Wide Bay	4,693	118,265	491	80,157	99	48,276	24	49,085	5,307	295,783
Totals	36,724	987,136	3,836	642,188	1,356	736,084	819	3,421,336	42,735	5,786,744

Pastoral and Petty Sessions Districts.

Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.
Burke ...	Burke	Darling Downs— <i>continued</i>	Stanthorpe	Mitchell— <i>contd.</i>	Longreach	North Kennedy— <i>contd.</i>	Charters Towers
	Camooweal		Texas		Alpha, part of		Ingham
	Richmond		Warwick		Hughenden, part of		Proserpine
	Cloncurry, part of		Crow's Nest, part of		Isisford, part of		Ravenswood
Burnett	Croydon, part of	Gregory North	Highfields, part of	Moreton	Jundah, part of	Port Curtis	Townsville
	Hughenden, part of		Toowoomba, part of		Muttaborra, part of		Bowen, part of
	Norman, part of		Yeulba, part of		Tambo, part of		Cape River, part of
	Eidsvold		Boulia		Beaudesert		Herberton, part of
Cook ...	Gayndah	Gregory South	Winton	North Kennedy	Brisbane	Warrego	Gladstone
	Mount Perry		Cloncurry, part of		Caboolture		Mount Morgan
	Wienholt		Diamantina, part of		Cleveland		Rockhampton, part of
	Biggenden, part of		Windorah, part of		Cooyar		St. Lawrence, part of
Darling Downs	Gin Gin, part of	Leichhardt	Adavale, part of	Wide Bay	Dugandan	South Kennedy	Alpha, part of
	Nanango, part of		Diamantina, part of		Esk		Bowen, part of
	Cairns		Isisford, part of		Gatton		Cape River, part of
	Chillagoe		Jundah, part of		Goodna		Clermont, part of
Jondaryan	Coen	Maranoa	Quilpie, part of	North Kennedy	Harrisville	Warrego	Mackay, part of
	Cook		Thargomindah, part of		Helidon		Muttaborra, part of
	Douglas		Windorah, part of		Ipswich		Augathella
	Etheridge		Banana		Kilcoy		Charleville
Killarney	Mourilyan	Mitchell	Emerald	Cardwell	Laidley	Wide Bay	Cunnamulla
	Palmer		Springsure		Logan		Eulo
	Somerset		Taroom		Lowood		Hungerford
	Croydon, part of		Clermont, part of		Nerang		Adavale, part of
Pittsworth	Herberton, part of	Mitchell	Mackay, part of	Cardwell	Redcliffe	Wide Bay	Quipie, part of
	Norman, part of		Rockhampton, part of		Rosewood		Tambo, part of
	Allora		Roma, part of		Southport		Thargomindah, part of
	Clifton		St. Lawrence, part of		Townshend		Bundaberg
Pittsworth	Condamine	Mitchell	Bollon	Cardwell	Wynnum	Wide Bay	Childers
	Dalby		Mitchell		Crow's Nest, part of		Gympie
	Goombungee		St. George		Highfields, part of		Kilkivan
	Goondiwindi		Surat		Maroochy, part of		Maryborough
Pittsworth	Inglewood	Mitchell	Roma, part of	Cardwell	Nanango, part of	Wide Bay	Tiaro
	Jondaryan		Yeulba, part of		Toowoomba, part of		Biggenden, part of
	Killarney		Aramac		Woodford, part of		Gin Gin, part of
	Oakey		Barcaldine		Ayr		Maroochy, part of
Pittsworth	Pittsworth		Blackall		Cardwell		Woodford, part of

Table No. VI.

SHOWING SIZES AND DISTRIBUTION OF FLOCKS OF SHEEP IN PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

Pastoral District.	50 and Under.		51 to 500.		501 to 1,000.		1,001 to 2,000.		2,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		10,001 to 20,000.		20,001 to 50,000.		50,001 to 100,000.		100,001 and Upwards.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.
Burke	20	308	16	3,296	7	5,438	10	14,391	57	204,948	41	322,804	22	375,865	20	618,138	5	484,502	...	...	198	2,029,690
Burnett	75	1,284	21	2,097	1	740	1	1,900	1	2,778	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	8,799
Cook	7	78	2	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	229
Darling Downs	362	5,874	421	98,709	146	112,798	132	202,102	66	213,773	27	200,351	11	143,628	9	258,829	...	...	...	...	1,174	1,236,064
Gregory North	5	116	4	492	5	3,846	11	16,431	37	131,798	21	160,608	19	277,919	14	455,458	10	632,254	1	137,606	127	1,816,528
Gregory South	6	84	3	440	3	3,000	4	7,036	4	15,755	7	52,864	4	62,100	5	175,761	1	78,875	...	...	37	395,915
Leichhardt	70	1,361	67	15,087	50	39,648	56	86,824	39	123,797	16	117,892	5	68,379	8	293,738	2	106,999	...	...	313	853,725
Maranoa	68	1,444	111	28,286	86	66,434	94	136,875	98	316,437	51	351,302	38	508,953	15	434,581	3	194,110	...	...	564	2,038,422
Mitchell	26	519	29	5,395	25	19,327	34	55,941	117	400,194	110	781,842	100	1,425,923	53	1,656,742	21	1,475,913	8	1,052,304	523	6,874,100
Moreton	271	4,624	51	5,579	1	714	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	323	10,917
North Kennedy	28	396	13	2,543	2	1,590	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	4,529
Port Curtis	59	963	28	3,267	1	900	2	3,020	2	6,370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	14,520
South Kennedy	5	138	17	2,634	2	1,517	16	26,661	8	26,054	5	34,082	2	30,090	1	30,192	1	70,000	...	...	57	221,368
Warrego	33	950	25	6,466	25	18,612	59	95,607	90	319,998	49	364,005	36	509,527	23	765,875	6	398,069	2	233,017	348	2,712,126
Wide Bay	105	1,614	18	2,439	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	4,053
Totals	1,140	19,753	826	176,881	354	274,564	419	646,788	519	1,761,902	327	2,385,750	237	3,402,384	148	4,689,314	49	3,440,722	11	1,422,927	4,030	18,220,985

Table No. VII.

RETURN for TEN YEARS of LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED for PRESERVATION as FOOD, or FREEZING, or for TALLOW, in the STATE, with the Quantity and Value of MEAT, TALLOW, LARD, ETC., Produced.

Year.	Number of Establishments.	Average Number of Hands Employed.	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED.								MEAT PRESERVED OR FROZEN.										Extract and Essence of Meat Produced.	Quantity of Tallow Produced.	Quantity of Lard Produced.	Total Value of all Products shown here.	
			Cattle.			Sheep.			Lambs.	Swine.	Beef.			Mutton.			Lamb.								
			For Freezing.	For Preserving.	For Boiling Down.	For Freezing.	For Preserving.	For Boiling Down.			Frozen.	Fresh Preserved.	Salted.	Frozen.	Fresh Preserved.	Salted.	Frozen.	Fresh Preserved.	Bacon and Hams.	Pork, Salt and Fresh.					
1909	13	1,475	85,665	24,179	446	348,501	131,720	8,786	21,851	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	tons.	lb.	£
1910	13	1,923	131,814	33,005	2,245	867,031	143,273	93,651	15,705	133,931	89,710,770	19,450,283	215,226	34,345,343	4,692,119	8,248	484,039	95	10,758,963	820,120	116,663	7,744	677,515	2,141,156	
1911	13	2,156	152,627	45,074	2,555	178,607	106,385	6,475	12,465	150,669	92,853,184	27,909,045	3,218,028	6,847,460	2,822,710	2,125	375,739	6,158	11,667,654	789,837	96,925	7,677	582,154	1,575,463	
1912	19	3,568	280,489	71,173	3,352	528,744	58,095	16,770	10,072	162,655	142,402,250	31,651,315	4,123,018	19,590,274	1,238,786	2,421	299,382	504	12,437,019	1,041,224	352,685	12,572	822,398	3,031,969	
1913	21	4,225	346,243	97,678	5,832	636,758	47,893	6,428	40,780	172,084	191,600,936	40,972,885	4,476,684	25,853,408	1,324,847	31,519	1,238,582	512	13,709,716	670,345	520,743	16,399	836,363	4,208,885	
1914	24	5,429	416,494	124,493	5,833	634,351	75,599	4,129	42,612	174,653	225,785,690	39,644,026	240,249	25,759,382	1,978,046	200	1,308,120	93	13,339,131	522,477	629,452	16,762	924,410	5,818,676	
1915	23	5,051	378,381	59,104	4,432	401,818	259,640	8,638	25,714	174,980	191,459,501	24,500,368	925,778	15,310,521	4,093,104	...	791,969	...	12,363,939	834,736	359,544	10,374	698,905	5,295,688	
1916	22	4,634	358,536	27,470	2,251	395,986	29,875	540	3,363	137,919	191,735,238	23,005,878	386,614	17,070,957	1,362,126	...	89,322	...	10,427,649	737,606	189,993	8,394	622,369	5,062,479	
1917	21	5,100	380,558	28,282	2,441	233,019	25,811	477	2,529	170,490	215,966,464	24,701,945	284,495	9,995,999	1,023,815	...	95,200	217	14,791,540	808,518	996,123	9,069	761,060	6,740,976	
1918	21	5,009	290,342	41,119	2,551	74,640	94,338	46	102	203,493	176,849,345	31,709,394	217,308	3,162,016	3,644,854	...	3,833	...	16,376,480	890,252	277,333	7,889	854,161	5,830,105	

N.B.—17,533 swine killed by farmers and 1,618,640 lb. of pork and bacon made therefrom during 1918 are included in this table.

Table No. VIII.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of CATTLE, SHEEP, ETC., SLAUGHTERED for CONSUMPTION as FOOD in the STATE, together with the AVERAGE DEAD WEIGHT of each ANIMAL and the ESTIMATED QUANTITY CONSUMED PER CAPITA, for TEN YEARS, ending 31st DECEMBER, 1918 (exclusive of Factories engaged in Slaughtering for Preservation).

YEARS.						Mean Population for the Year.	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED.					AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.					CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA.					
							Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.	Lambs.	Swine.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.	Lambs.	Swine.	Beef.	Mutton.	Veal.	Lamb.	Pork.	Total.
												lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1909	...	...	...	...	...	571,044	185,220	553,742	9,514	12,118	37,205	609	41	62	34	83	197.47	39.92	1.04	0.71	5.40	244.54
1910	...	...	...	...	...	592,201	198,862	617,961	12,588	13,530	34,651	626	43	66	36	85	210.21	43.83	1.40	0.82	4.97	261.23
1911	...	...	...	...	...	614,352	228,874	661,951	15,134	15,270	44,774	599	43	69	34	98	223.29	45.94	1.70	0.84	7.12	278.89
1912	...	...	...	...	...	631,577	228,250	643,897	17,068	15,754	49,978	580	44	76	35	84	209.47	44.67	2.05	0.88	6.62	263.69
1913	...	...	...	...	...	652,555	235,212	627,637	18,465	16,331	43,804	588	43	78	32	87	211.99	41.51	2.21	0.82	5.82	262.35
1914	...	...	...	...	...	674,932	215,703	578,038	14,296	16,416	40,178	584	42	76	34	86	186.51	35.65	1.62	0.82	5.14	229.74
1915	...	...	...	...	...	687,010	193,082	598,944	18,016	21,398	41,273	537	37	71	32	80	150.89	32.49	1.86	0.99	4.81	191.04
1916	...	...	...	...	...	677,630	178,375	459,716	11,570	20,135	27,405	570	43	67	36	88	150.01	29.50	1.15	1.06	3.54	185.26
1917	...	...	...	...	...	680,313	153,206	412,669	8,467	15,400	29,035	591	43	50	32	86	133.00	25.97	0.62	0.73	3.66	163.98
1918	...	...	...	...	...	688,547	159,066	359,688	5,659	13,665	39,588	576	43	47	29	81	133.00	22.61	0.38	0.57	4.65	161.21

Table No. IX.

OTHER PRODUCTS of MEAT PRESERVING, ETC., ESTABLISHMENTS in the STATE—RETURN for TEN YEARS.

Year.			No.	Hides.		Skins.		Edible Fats.		Bones.		Hoofs and Horns.	Hair.		Oils, &c.		Manure.		All Other Products.	Total Value.
				Number.	£	Number.	£	Lb.	£	Tons.	£		Lb.	£	Gallons.	£	Tons.	£		
1909	...	...	11	118,398	151,586	565,236	100,246	1,180,503	19,466	172	1,130	2,905	48,788	935	10,171	1,093	2,323	11,015	24,941	313,317
1910	...	...	11	167,064	224,475	1,119,660	219,805	1,324,384	22,170	266	1,815	4,354	70,241	1,542	14,794	1,593	3,538	17,695	25,256	518,705
1911	...	...	12	200,296	244,228	303,932	76,716	534,466	9,255	348	2,558	4,733	76,882	1,670	14,265	1,649	4,372	22,694	29,343	392,851
1912	...	...	19	343,894	452,797	663,416	131,948	1,933,753	31,412	676	5,501	9,217	100,089	3,060	24,097	2,805	7,009	33,913	40,556	711,209
1913	...	...	21	456,919	695,491	789,889	194,155	4,060,966	64,713	1,072	9,176	10,291	134,376	4,271	34,467	4,410	8,751	45,095	53,621	1,081,223
1914	...	...	24	546,781	822,155	756,840	152,997	5,107,118	88,259	1,747	11,946	11,113	115,902	4,136	38,556	4,772	10,512	57,521	175,918	1,328,817
1915	...	...	23	449,925	704,202	718,737	125,176	4,455,300	122,714	849	8,335	7,611	103,284	4,080	32,244	4,265	9,016	43,131	214,560	1,239,074
1916	...	...	22	396,292	695,064	460,990	129,143	6,185,530	150,639	535	6,456	6,882	100,257	2,750	27,733	5,451	7,238	47,296	192,555	1,238,176
1917	...	...	21	426,610	948,747	290,170	93,547	9,132,507	337,043	648	11,431	8,805	118,839	3,302	23,669	4,439	6,602	50,136	284,259	1,746,709
1918	...	...	21	340,155	740,036	186,569	62,116	8,875,269	242,602	578	10,885	7,978	109,102	2,992	22,961	5,609	5,404	47,379	373,180	1,492,777

Table No. X.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SHEEP SHORN AND QUANTITY OF WOOL PRODUCED, TOGETHER WITH THE CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP AND VALUE OF MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

Pastoral District.	CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP SHORN.						Lambs Unshorn.	Grown Sheep Unshorn.	Grand Total.	RESULT OF CLIP.						Total Production of Wool expressed as Greasy.	AVERAGE PER FLEECE IN THE GREASE.				Value of Machinery on Sheep Holdings.
	Ewes.	Wethers.	Weaners. and Hoggets.	Lambs.	Rams.	Total.				Greasy.	Average per Bale.	Scoured.		Average per Bale.	1915.		1916.	1917.	Increase or —Decrease 1917-over 1916.		
												Bales.	Lb.							Bales.		Lb.
Burke ..	782,942	258,051	190,411	241,063	23,424	1,495,891	68,512	145,289	1,709,692	15,115	5,624,255	372	8,736	2,031,675	233	9,687,605	5·83	6·01	6·48	0·47	£
Burnett ..	1,881	1,304	827	53	44	4,109	115	1,272	5,496	75	23,619	315	..	..	..	23,619	7·24	5·64	5·75	0·11	65
Cook ..	68	20	..	54	1	143	..	..	143	2	594	297	..	..	..	594	4·51	4·39	4·15	-0·24	150
Darling Downs ..	474,233	274,795	123,702	65,931	8,076	946,737	33,307	40,023	1,020,067	19,192	6,286,160	328	32	7,319	229	6,300,798	6·30	7·37	6·66	-0·71	80,712
Gregory North ..	507,235	126,248	153,361	76,639	13,666	877,149	101,241	422,396	1,400,786	11,303	4,277,889	378	3,513	846,535	241	5,970,959	6·55	7·54	6·81	-0·73	56,930
Gregory South ..	33,942	9,117	15,078	950	851	59,938	3,817	92	63,847	1,128	358,747	318	65	15,800	243	390,347	5·38	6·92	6·51	-0·41	2,155
Leichhardt ..	267,921	87,027	59,875	44,197	8,326	467,346	19,555	22,130	509,031	8,042	2,723,038	339	446	127,558	286	2,978,154	6·18	6·30	6·37	0·07	43,676
Maranoa ..	741,690	304,226	135,283	129,532	17,462	1,328,193	68,772	95,720	1,492,685	25,100	8,943,170	356	1,114	254,717	229	9,452,604	6·84	6·56	7·12	0·56	70,635
Mitchell ..	2,532,095	759,166	944,852	532,719	71,208	4,840,040	195,109	315,427	5,350,576	75,399	27,979,664	371	12,109	2,920,475	241	33,820,614	6·25	7·32	6·99	-0·33	182,627
Moreton ..	4,029	601	655	498	117	5,910	445	291	6,646	120	31,677	264	..	..	..	31,677	5·42	5·90	5·36	-0·54	1,818
North Kennedy ..	2,077	614	23	113	30	2,857	465	1,343	4,665	36	10,064	280	..	..	..	10,064	4·15	6·90	3·52	-3·38	713
Port Curtis ..	7,444	2,277	1,265	253	84	11,323	88	2,916	14,327	173	56,542	327	2	483	242	57,508	5·48	4·99	5·08	0·09	475
South Kennedy ..	84,704	29,362	18,230	15,087	1,962	149,345	2,262	23,163	174,770	2,063	753,540	365	416	98,156	236	949,852	5·43	6·34	6·36	0·02	24,056
Warrego ..	960,648	227,114	191,995	324,241	24,736	1,728,734	87,120	56,060	1,871,914	27,853	10,691,230	384	4,147	1,007,650	243	12,706,530	6·93	6·89	7·35	0·46	130,164
Wide Bay ..	1,821	138	259	100	41	2,359	261	236	2,856	44	12,193	277	..	..	..	12,193	5·68	5·15	5·17	0·02	187
Totals ..	6,402,730	2,080,060	1,835,826	1,431,430	170,028	11,920,074	581,069	1,126,358	13,627,501	185,645	67,772,382	365	30,580	7,310,368	239	82,393,118	6·37	7·00	6·91	-0·09	630,855
Quantity of wool returned greasy but subsequently scoured										-2,729	-995,941	..	+2,028	+ 484,766	..						
Total Greasy										182,916	66,776,441	..	..	..	..		
Scoured .. .. .										..	..	..	32,608	7,795,134	..						
Quantity of wool fellmongered during the year .. .. .										..	..	..	6,557	1,567,214	..	3,918,035					
Total Scoured .. .. .										..	..	..	39,165	9,362,348	..						
Estimated quantity wool on skins other than fellmongered during the year .. .. .										..	..	..	..	..	..	1,114,405					
Total of all wool expressed as Greasy .. .. .										..	..	..	..	..	..	87,425,558					

Table No. Xa.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SHEEP SHORN AND QUANTITY OF WOOL PRODUCED, TOGETHER WITH THE CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP AND VALUE OF MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

Pastoral District.	CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP SHORN.						Lambs Unshorn.	Grown Sheep Unshorn	Grand Total.	RESULT OF CLIP.						Total Production of Wool expressed as Greasy.	AVERAGE PER FLEECE IN THE GREASE.				Value of Machinery on Sheep Holdings.
	Ewes.	Wethers.	Weaners & Hoggets.	Lambs.	Rams.	Total.				Greasy.		Average per Bale.	Scoured.		Average per Bale.		1916.	1917.	1918.	Increase or —Decrease 1918 over 1917.	
										Bales.	Lb.		Bales.	Lb.							
Burke ...	1,071,999	560,569	263,783	235,421	24,980	2,156,752	14,237	29,765	2,200,754	16,768	5,833,483	348	15,180	3,466,652	228	12,766,787	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	£
Burnett ...	4,434	1,523	190	332	122	6,601	671	243	7,515	117	33,275	234	...	...	...	33,275	6'01	6'48	5'92	—0'56	58,401
Cook ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4'39	4'15	...	...	...
Darling Downs ...	541,630	449,787	154,724	51,683	13,504	1,211,318	46,985	32,461	1,290,794	22,276	7,465,720	335	40	9,568	239	7,484,856	7'37	6'66	6'18	—0'48	116,872
Gregory North ...	1,014,856	314,166	281,302	181,897	23,984	1,816,205	74,221	80,769	1,971,195	20,374	7,042,805	346	9,479	2,187,594	231	11,417,993	7'54	6'81	6'29	—0'52	101,845
Gregory South ...	226,505	43,330	46,382	74,583	6,224	397,024	2,248	584	399,856	5,627	1,992,932	354	1,254	292,205	233	2,577,342	6'92	6'51	6'49	—0'02	9,170
Leichhardt ...	373,562	166,781	111,021	74,025	9,531	734,910	12,272	43,361	790,553	11,643	3,903,197	335	440	120,209	273	4,143,615	6'30	6'37	5'64	—0'63	52,297
Maranoa ...	916,441	350,722	224,284	250,767	20,939	1,763,153	80,240	67,080	1,919,473	31,139	11,214,866	361	1,042	275,040	264	11,791,946	6'56	7'12	6'69	—0'43	80,228
Mitchell ...	3,469,914	1,339,023	1,031,050	674,269	89,436	6,603,692	161,497	207,105	6,972,294	90,550	32,158,900	355	19,444	4,687,779	241	41,534,458	7'32	6'99	6'29	—0'70	226,372
Moreton ...	4,244	1,381	453	377	117	6,572	750	623	7,945	115	35,263	107	...	...	...	35,263	5'90	5'36	5'37	0'01	926
North Kennedy ...	2,501	736	353	170	66	3,826	152	330	4,308	60	18,020	300	...	...	...	18,020	6'90	3'52	4'71	1'19	748
Port Curtis ...	7,720	3,577	2,176	273	204	13,950	141	157	14,248	207	68,032	329	11	2,674	243	73,380	4'99	5'08	5'26	0'18	1,175
South Kennedy ...	83,612	71,068	16,489	14,635	1,977	187,781	888	8,254	196,923	2,703	985,397	365	71	18,875	266	1,023,147	6'34	6'36	5'45	—0'91	25,630
Warrego ...	1,187,603	292,425	457,057	417,057	32,097	2,386,239	83,336	109,533	2,579,108	36,145	13,204,986	365	6,223	1,415,180	227	16,035,346	6'89	7'35	6'72	—0'63	91,150
Wide Bay ...	1,298	279	287	163	26	2,053	191	72	2,319	37	10,974	297	...	...	...	10,974	5'15	5'17	5'35	0'18	11
Totals ...	8,906,339	3,595,367	2,589,551	1,975,652	223,207	17,290,116	477,832	580,337	18,348,285	237,761	83,997,850	353	53,184	12,475,776	235	108,949,402	7'00	6'91	6'30	—0'61	765,686
Quantity of wool returned greasy but subsequently scoured ...										— 8,131	—2,873,364	...	+ 6,002	+1,410,478	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Greasy ...										229,630	81,124,486	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scoured ...										...	...	...	59,186	13,886,254	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quantity of wool fellmongered during the year ...										...	...	...	6,403	1,504,800	...	3,762,000	...	...	...	...	...
Total Scoured ...										...	...	...	65,589	15,391,054	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Estimated quantity wool on skins other than fellmongered during the year ...										...	...	...	...	...	...	1,065,870	...	...	...	...	...
Total of all Wool expressed as Greasy ...										...	...	...	...	...	...	113,777,272	...	...	...	...	...

Table No. XI.

RETURN SHOWING THE RESULTS OF LAMBING, LOSSES, KILLED FOR FOOD ON HOLDINGS, &C., IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1917.

Pastoral District.	Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 1st Jan., 1917.	Ewes Mated with Rams.	Lambs Dropped.	Percentage of Lambing	Purchases.	Sales.	LOSSES AND THE CAUSES AS RETURNED BY OWNERS, AND THE PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL LOSSES FROM EACH CAUSE.					
							Drought.		Flood.		Fly.	
							No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Burke ..	2,016,516	854,223	460,999	53·97	193,344	282,355	25,720	10·98	49,705	21·21	52,111	22·24
Burnett ..	10,641	827	172	20·80	1,544	2,293	5	1·20	17	4·09	97	23·32
Cook ..	310	70	57	81·43	70	162	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darling Downs ..	1,436,245	397,463	216,820	54·55	388,240	517,018	43,532	27·05	8,259	5·13	37,223	23·13
Gregory North ..	1,845,851	707,305	427,717	60·47	122,843	336,610	15,047	9·20	23,225	14·20	35,635	21·79
Gregory South ..	244,368	29,376	14,189	48·30	89,066	9,477	..	..	..	..	500	19·54
Leichhardt ..	538,106	253,422	161,182	63·60	215,539	101,620	890	1·04	9,499	11·14	39,955	46·88
Maranoa ..	1,423,702	667,900	464,207	69·50	778,315	800,825	13,591	9·24	3,178	2·16	57,733	39·25
Mitchell ..	6,034,597	2,555,844	1,626,520	63·64	621,916	1,106,121	17,660	3·73	40,565	8·57	177,901	37·60
Moreton ..	18,872	3,296	1,935	58·71	1,336	6,104	241	15·57	79	5·10	46	2·97
North Kennedy ..	8,873	2,406	823	34·21	1,328	4,450	..	..	210	19·41	45	4·16
Port Curtis ..	21,271	4,772	3,111	65·19	4,659	13,898	600	29·69	14	0·69	550	27·21
South Kennedy ..	192,698	78,778	51,661	65·58	50,517	54,197	1,150	3·65	2,793	8·86	14,792	46·91
Warrego ..	1,727,627	987,946	637,710	64·55	408,500	350,263	6,427	3·55	5,355	2·96	88,487	48·87
Wide Bay ..	5,116	1,581	874	55·28	199	790	25	4·82	..	..	14	2·70
Totals ..	15,524,293	6,545,209	4,667,987	62·15	2,877,416	3,586,183	124,888	8·41	142,899	9·62	565,089	34·01

Pastoral District.	LOSSES AND THE CAUSES AS RETURNED BY OWNERS, AND THE PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL LOSSES FROM EACH CAUSE.								Killed for Food on Holding.	Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 31st Dec., 1917.	Skins Obtained during Year.	
	Dingoes.		Old Age and Lambing.		Other.*		Total Losses and Percentage to Total Sheep.					
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%				
Burke	8,430	3·60	48,769	20·81	<i>a</i>	49,577	21·16	234,312	11·62	15 178	2,139,014	15,546
Burnett	145	34·85	96	23·08	<i>b</i>	56	13·46	416	3·91	152	9,496	123
Cook	2	9·52	1	4·76	<i>c</i>	18	85·72	21	6·77	38	216	24
Darling Downs ..	5,891	3·66	16,815	10·45	<i>d</i>	49,188	30·58	160,908	11·20	24,147	1,339,242	33,143
Gregory North ..	15,425	9·43	42,508	26·00	<i>e</i>	31,683	19·38	163,523	8·86	14,780	1,881,498	13,462
Gregory South ..	1,293	50·55	695	27·17	<i>f</i>	70	2·74	2,558	1·05	1,100	334,488	1,065
Leichhardt ..	7,369	8·64	10,682	12·53	<i>g</i>	16,857	19·77	85,252	15·84	8,181	719,774	7,492
Maranoa	15,029	10·22	27,726	18·85	<i>h</i>	29,828	20·28	147,085	10·33	29,406	1,688,908	25,724
Mitchell	66,996	14·16	162,980	21·76	<i>i</i>	67,088	14·18	473,190	7·84	61,239	6,642,483	55,425
Moreton	250	16·15	385	24·87	<i>j</i>	547	35·34	1,548	8·43	594	13,397	1,657
North Kennedy ..	263	24·31	344	31·79	<i>k</i>	220	26·33	1,082	12·19	141	5,351	190
Port Curtis ..	614	30·39	158	7·82	<i>l</i>	85	4·20	2,021	9·50	252	12,870	279
South Kennedy ..	7,027	22·28	4,276	13·56	<i>m</i>	1,494	4·74	31,532	16·36	3,531	205,616	3,673
Warrego	27,505	15·19	36,612	20·21	<i>n</i>	16,689	9·22	181,075	10·48	35,326	2,207,173	34,397
Wide Bay	130	25·05	87	16·76	<i>o</i>	263	50·67	519	10·14	138	4,742	123
Totals	156,369	10·53	292,134	19·67		263,663	17·75	1,485,042	9·57	194,203	17,204,268	192,323

* Causes included in "Other"—

a Bugged, bushfire, cancer, cold, killed by train, marking, natural, pigs, poison, rain, shearing;

b Spear grass, worms;

c Anæmia, cast, drenching, sarcosporidiosis, scrub tick, swelled head, worms;

d Accident, blight, blown, bushfires, cold, crows, cyanided, drenching, droving, drowned, dry feed, eaglehawks, excessive grain feed, foxes hives, killed for pigs, lost, marking, missing, natural, poison-weed, shearing, smothered, strayed, stolen, white eye, worms;

e Blindness, bogged, cancer, cold, fire, missing, poison, rain, shearing;

f Various;

g Accident, blindness, bogged, cramped, destroyed, dogs, excessive salt fire, foot rot, fuchsia, grass-seed, hawks, inflammation, lockjaw, lost, maimed, natural, poison-weed, staggers, worms;

h Blight, bogged bushfire, cancer, cold, crows, droving, eagles, excessive drinking, fox, general, grass-seed, hanging, lost, missing, mosquitoes, natural, pigs, poison-weed, stolen, various, worms;

i Accident, blindness, blood poison, cancer, cold, drowned, excessive rain, eagles, fire, general, grass-seed, hawks, killed, lost, marking, missing, natural, poison-weed, various, worms;

j Blight, blown, cold, dogs, horned, poison-weed, snakes, spear grass, tick, worms;

k Poison-weed, stolen, worms;

l Accident, poison, tick, worms;

m Grass-seed hawks, lost, natural, poison, worms;

n Accident, crippled, droving, foxes, frost, general, lost, natural, ophthalmia, poison, shearing, stolen, worms;

o Dogs, drenching, lost, poison, tick, worms.

Table No. XIa.

RETURN SHOWING THE RESULTS OF LAMBING, LOSSES, KILLED FOR FOOD ON HOLDINGS, &C., IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1918.

Pastoral District.	Total Sheep as per Stock Re- turns on 1st Jan., 1918.	Ewes Mated with Rams.	Lambs Dropped.	Per- centage of Lambing	Purchases.	Sales.	LOSSES AND THE CAUSES AS RETURNED BY OWNERS, AND THE PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL LOSSES FROM EACH CAUSE.					
							Drought.		Flood.		Fly.	
							No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Burke	2,139,014	836,538	385,144	46.04	358,260	448,724	185,278	48.36	30,089	7.85	38,602	10.08
Burnett	9,496	2,254	1,398	62.02	3,212	4,355	59	10.03	..	..	13	2.22
Cook	216	..	..	..	156	143	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darling Downs ..	1,339,242	466,477	192,911	41.35	330,265	387,498	118,522	57.11	1,982	0.96	20,835	10.04
Gregory North ..	1,881,498	830,197	353,267	42.55	230,283	249,134	182,173	48.19	18,107	4.79	37,987	10.05
Gregory South ..	334,488	157,284	90,610	57.61	53,210	35,128	8,709	22.35	650	1.67	4,748	12.19
Leichhardt	719,774	315,037	180,652	57.34	180,627	107,071	13,244	12.10	16,589	15.16	32,096	29.33
Maranoa	1,688,908	792,773	479,610	60.50	736,432	683,667	44,410	29.45	170	0.11	27,607	18.31
Mitchell	6,642,483	3,011,700	1,555,402	51.65	766,818	1,234,952	172,123	22.09	63,406	8.14	121,322	15.56
Moreton	13,397	3,946	1,862	47.19	2,218	3,903	756	38.63	..	..	37	1.89
North Kennedy ..	5,351	1,654	857	51.81	3,737	3,689	20	1.28	400	25.53	557	35.55
Port Curtis	12,870	4,914	2,489	50.65	3,573	655	909	26.50	590	17.20	180	5.25
South Kennedy ..	205,616	71,809	51,171	71.26	45,151	38,722	4,633	12.06	8,492	22.10	12,281	31.97
Warrego	2,207,173	1,091,720	742,556	68.02	372,646	385,887	39,328	21.05	890	0.48	27,903	14.94
Wide Bay	4,742	1,114	751	67.41	316	1,103	68	12.43	..	..	1	0.18
	17,204,268	7,587,417	4,038,680	53.23	2,086,904	3,584,631	770,232	33.78	141,365	6.20	324,169	14.21

Pastoral District.	LOSSES AND THE CAUSES AS RETURNED BY OWNERS, AND THE PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL LOSSES FROM EACH CAUSE.								Killed for Food on Holding.	Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 31st Dec., 1918.	Skins Obtained during Year.	
	Dingoes.		Old Age and Lambing.		Other. *		Total Losses and Per- centage to Total Sheep.					
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%				
Burke	6,134	1.60	67,420	17.60	a	55,595	14.51	383,118	17.91	20,886	2,029,690	21,171
Burnett	122	20.75	208	35.37	b	186	31.63	588	6.19	364	8,799	312
Cook											229	
Darling Downs ..	16,245	7.83	27,843	13.42	c	22,094	10.65	207,521	15.50	31,335	1,236,064	46,224
Gregory North ..	18,938	5.01	65,842	17.42	d	54,981	14.54	378,028	20.09	21,358	1,816,528	21,365
Gregory South ..	8,327	21.37	15,750	40.43	e	775	1.99	38,959	11.65	8,306	395,915	3,157
Leichhardt	13,381	12.23	16,794	15.35	f	17,327	15.83	109,431	15.20	10,826	853,725	8,736
Maranoa	20,606	13.66	46,317	30.71	g	11,700	7.76	150,810	8.93	32,051	2,038,422	29,367
Mitchell	73,003	9.37	155,657	19.98	h	193,707	24.86	779,218	11.73	76,433	6,874,100	71,132
Moreton	408	20.84	378	19.32	i	378	19.32	1,957	14.61	700	10,917	868
North Kennedy ..	128	8.17	372	23.73	j	90	5.74	1,567	29.28	160	4,529	153
Port Curtis	136	3.96	419	12.22	k	1,196	34.87	3,430	26.65	327	14,520	389
South Kennedy ..	3,370	8.77	7,609	19.81	l	2,033	5.29	38,418	18.68	3,430	221,368	3,434
Warrego	39,369	21.08	65,029	34.81	m	14,268	7.64	186,787	8.46	37,575	2,712,126	36,623
Wide Bay	101	18.46	240	43.88	n	137	25.05	547	11.54	106	4,053	127
	200,268	8.78	469,878	20.61		374,467	16.42	2,280,379	13.25	243,857	18,220,985	243,053

* Causes included in "Other"—

a Bogged, bushfire, cancer, foxes, killed for bait, lost, marking, natural, poison, shearing;
b Marking, poison, worms;
c Blown, bogged, cancer, crows, dogs, eagles, foxes, frost, grubs in head, hoven, lost, natural, pneumonia, poison, white eye, worms;
d Bushfire, cancer, killed for bait, marking, natural, poison, shearing, wild pigs.
e Foxes, poison weed, stolen;
f Bogged, bushfire, dogs, grass seed, lost, poison, prickly-pear, staggers, worms.

g Blight, bogged, cancer, crows, fire, foxes, marking, missing, natural, poison, shearing, travelling, wild pigs, worms;
h Blindness, bogged, bushfire, cancer, droving, eagles, footrot, foxes, killed for skins, marking, natural, shearing, worms;
i Blown, eagles, poison, scrubticks, worms;
j Lantana, ticks;
k Cyclone, speargrass, ticks, worms;
l Lost, worms;
m Blindness, bogged, bushfire, cancer, dogs, foxes, hawks, marking, poison weed, shearing, travelling.
n Dogs, ticks, worms.